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# Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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## Agricultural Summary

Good weather conditions have allowed normal farm operations to continue this week. The days suitable for work was 5.8 days, up 0.5 days from last week. Livestock conditions throughout the state continue to do well.

## Field Crops Summary

Snowfall within Summit County has slowed last minute field work. Box Elder reports a full week of fair weather conditions. Onion producers within the county have finally hauled in their crop, but reports revealed that the summer's hot weather has put a stress on the onions which has allowed some pest to thrive. The corn harvest is almost complete with a few fields remaining. The 4<sup>th</sup> cutting of alfalfa is now baled or being cut for silage, which made great strides in getting the harvest in this week. Cache County reports that winter wheat seeding is still underway. Weber County reports that fall tillage, manure spreading and fall grain planting are the main activities within the county. Beaver County reports that crop production is done for the year.

## Livestock Summary

In most counties around the state such as Box Elder, Beaver, and Summit, livestock producers are finishing up the shipping of their calves and lambs to buyers.

### Livestock Percent for Week Ending October 29, 2006

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5-Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle Moved from Summer Range	95	90	93	93
Sheep/Lambs Moved from Summer Range	95	92	95	94

### Crop Progress for Week Ending October 29, 2006

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Winter Wheat Emerged	90	87	77	71
Alfalfa Seed	90	86	94	87
Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	95	88	96	95
Apple Harvested	95	93	87	93

### Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending October 29, 2006

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Range & Pasture	4	13	27	52	4
Winter Wheat	0	0	20	77	3
Sheep	0	1	14	76	9
Cattle/calves	0	2	11	73	14

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 29, 2006

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	0	4	90	6
Subsoil	0	12	88	0
Irrigation water supplies	3	11	86	0
Stock water supplies	1	11	88	0